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Kadhafi son to 'get fair trial' in Libya

TRIPOLO -- Libya's interim rulers yesterday promised a fair trial for Seif al-Islam, son of Moamer Kadhafi, as his captors vowed not to hand him over to Tripoli until a central government is formed.

World powers are urging Libya to work with the International Criminal Court (ICC), which wants to try the 39-year-old for crimes against humanity allegedly committed in crushing anti-regime protests.

After three months on the run, Seif al-Islam was caught in Libya's far-flung Saharan south early on Saturday in a trap set by a Zintan brigade of

militiamen loyal to the new regime.

The National Transitional Council (NTC), struggling to establish its judiciary, is under mounting pressure to ensure a fair trial for him after images emerged of his father dying following his capture on October 20.

Juili said the decision whether to keep Seif al-Islam in detention in the hill town of Zintan or to transfer him to another place would be taken by the new government, although he did not elaborate.

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Status Aparte celebration continues with artful tribute at Westin Art Gallery

32 island artists have joined together with the Westin Gallery in its namesake resort to be part of the year-long celebration of 25 years of Aruba's autonomy within the Dutch Kingdom; with such a large roster of accomplished artists, the works are extremely diverse in style and intent.

A variety of mediums have been creatively deployed, from paintings to sculpture using recycled juice boxes, blown glass, photography mixed with poetry, and hand painted silk; from Avant-Garde to Impressionistic, several schools of artistic thought are represented, for a very stimulating and thought-provoking show.

Gallery curator Jan van der Straten welcomed Aruba's Minister of Social and Economic Affairs and Culture, Michelle Hooyboer-Winklaar to officially open the exhibit, which will be on display 24/7 in their gallery, just next to the concierge



Aruba from the air by Marian Abath

desk in the lobby of the Westin Aruba Resort in Palm Beach.

Because the theme of this new show is reflection on Aruba's status, the works presented are a fascinating mix of how various artists view their island, including some quite arch commentary by artists Edmond Tujehut and Frank Croes and the sculp-



The minister admires a hand painted silk scarf by Rosalie Klein

ture "Respeto" by Eefje van der Straten, which all really deserve some in-depth contemplation.

Participating artists are: Annetiek van Vliet, Alida Martinez, Anita Seuren, Danilo Geerman, Desirée Sporkslade, Elisa Lejuez, Eefje van der Straten.



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Parliamentarian in search of to reduce import duty on energy efficient equipment ways



Donny Rasmijn (l.) with Jan Ebbing

ORANJESTAD -- Last Wednesday, Parliamentarian Donny Rasmijn met with TNO director, Jan Ebbing regarding getting help on the reduction of import duties on electronic apparatuses equipped with inverter technology.

Many refrigerators, air conditioners, and microwaves today are equipped with the new inverter technology. These equipment use 50% less energy than the "normal" type.

On Aruba, we generate electricity by burning fuel oil as combustible at WEB N.V. And, the price of fuel oil continues to rise because of the high demand for fuel oil by China and India, which are the two biggest consumers of fuel oil. China and India combined

have 35% of the world's population but, by comparison, their energy consumption is less than that of the USA. The USA with a population 8 times less than China and India uses 4 times more energy than both of these countries combined

Hence China and India both play a critical role in the price of fuel oil. The price of fuel oil is the factor that causes Aruba's water and electricity bills to be so high and to continue to rise as we continue to use fuel oil.

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Two new Tiara Air Aruba pilots earn their wings



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Elison Mercera gets his wings

Tiara Air Aruba was proud to again pin on the epaulets and award pilots wings on Thursday evening, November 17, for two admirable young men who have completed their simulator training and air hours to qualify for full pilot status on their Short 360 planes.

Jamil Martis and Elison Mercera are two young men who report having "dreamed of being pilots from a young age." Tiara Air CEO Alejandro Muyale expressed how pleased the airline is to have provided the training and means for them to accomplish their goal, and proudly welcome them to the team.

Jamil traveled to Holland in 2004 to study Aeronautical Engineering and Airport Management. He completed his pilot training in Florida and in 2009

Tiara Air; where 6 new staff members completed their training and received their wings. Before proud family and friends, Dionne Raphaela, Natascha de Mey, Addison Harms, Jualexis Magdaniel, Ranyilska Dirksz and Fara Latumaerissa were "pinned" by their supervisor, Mike Hagedoorn.

The ever-growing Aruban airline has experienced a number of such wing ceremonies in the past year, as more ambitious and determined young islanders complete their training



New Pilot Jamil Martis with his proud parents Joseph and Jeanne

returned to Aruba to begin working with Tiara Air in the Operation Control Center. Elison also followed the Florida training course, and completed his studies with high marks.

The "Wing Ceremony" also included cabin personnel of

and expand Aruba's aviation industry. Tiara Air Aruba stated they are extremely proud to facilitate this process and create dynamic career opportunities.

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Aruba Prime Minister visits indigenous community and Museum in Bogota

ORANJESTAD -- Because of the cultural similarities and the pre-historic and historic ties with the Caiquetio Indians who settled in Aruba between 1000 and 1515, Aruba's Prime Minister paid a group of indigenous people in Bogota, Colombia a special visit. This indigenous community of Wayuu Indians is located in Riohacha, Colombia in the Guajira region. This group of Amerindios occupied the Caribbean region of Colombia since pre-historic times. The Spaniards never conquered them. Eman's trip was combined with meetings with Colombian executives.

It is believed that the Caiquetio and the Wayuu belonged to the same linguistic

Arowak group. The burial customs of the Wayuu Indians is what is used by archaeologists in Aruba to interpret the Caiquetio group. One example of this is the excavation at Tanki Flip where they found certain artefacts of the Wayuu in graves of the Caiquetios. The Wayuu is also believed to be aligned to the modern Aruban community. This is because DNA studies have shown that there are similarities in the genes. The Wayuu live in an area very similar to that of Aruba, very dry with trees that can survive in desert conditions. What's more, they celebrate a so-called DiviDivi fiesta. They live in a city which bears the name 'Manaure' which was the Supreme



Cacique of the Caiquetios who once lived in Aruba.

A large percentage of archaeological ceramics in

ceramic pots is an excellent example of the influence of the Wayuu on Caiquetio ceramics.

It is very possible, according to the researchers, that Alonso de Ojeda and Juan de la Cosa who discovered Riohacha, also took a look at Aruba for the first time. The founder of Riohacha, Nicolas Federmann, is the first European who described the Caiquetio. His documentation is very important for Aruba as it gives us important information of our first inhabitants.

During his visit, the Prime Minister visited the Museo Etnografico di Universidad di Guaira as well as the Guajira cultural center.

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A small gem of a wedding for the new Mr. & Mrs. Ruby



From their first blind date, Mike Ruby and Leanne Denelle of Pennsylvania knew they found something special with each other. Mike soon became a regular fixture around Leanne's, and like most practical people, they figured moving in together was the smartest and most satisfying thing to do.

"I wanted all the world to

know that my intentions were to marry this woman as soon as she would have me," recalls Mike, who bought Leanne her first "pre-engagement" to demonstrate to all they were officially a couple. "It took me three rings to finally bag her."

He certainly captured her heart when he was offered the opportunity to stay in a lovely home on the island owned by long-time visitor Carolyn Pollack-Kruel, in exchange for some refurbishing; the idea of a romantic wedding on the beach in gorgeous Aruba was certainly the clincher to get Leanne to



make up her mind.

Joining them on Aruba for this special day were their very dear friends, Clint Francis and his wife

Aruba's Town Hall is wonderfully picturesque, and a stunning tropical sunset was the backdrop for celebrating as man and wife after a touching spiritual ceremony by Aruba's famous Fofoti trees, performed by Pastor Father Sidney Jacobs of the Anglican Church. They frolicked with friends by the shore before going on to their wedding dinner at Simply Fish, a gift from Carolyn.

"This was just the sort of quiet, cozy ritual we wanted for our wedding," the newlyweds observed of their first time on Aruba. "We will save the big party with all the family and friends for March-the wedding list is already too long; but for now, just for us, this was absolutely perfect."

by Rosalie Klein



Rhoda, and Tod and Amy Kellner, the latter acting as witnesses during the official ceremony at the 'Stadhuis,' Aruba's Town Hall for weddings.

"This is everything we could have dreamed of, and more," commented the couple;

Parliamentarian in search of to reduce...

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However, inverter type equipment, while they save 50% on energy, they are more expensive than the regular type equipment.

Parliamentarian Rasmijn has submitted a motion in Parliament urging the government to reduce the import duty tariff on these apparatus. That motion was approved, but there is an obstacle to the implementation of the motion, according to the government. There must be a way to distinguish the difference between true and real inverter type apparatus and those that claim to be an inverter type but in reality are not. There must be some type of tagging system in Aruba that could clearly identify an appliance as being certified as an inverter type appliance. Said certified inverter type equipment should then be allowed a reduced import duty tariff.

Donny Rasmijn's consultation with TNO Director, Ebbing, was to ascertain how much help TNO can provide to bring about a solution to the obstacle just cited.

TNO indicated their interest and expressed how important this matter is for Aruba. They are very willing to undertake the job of such a project, and will do so as soon as they are given the go ahead from the government. Rasmijn is intent on getting the process started immediately so that soon our citizens could start benefitting from this. He is of the opinion that the less you spend on energy, will mean more money to spend on other important things for your family.

Aruba PM visits Wayuu...

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Eman intends to discuss possible collaboration with these institutions along the lines of investigation and museum projects.

The Prime Minister was accompanied by Aruban experts of our Archaeological Museum here. The Aruba delegation also visited the Museum of Gold in Bogota. This they did in preparation for the 2013 international exposition. All Kingdom partner museums are organizing an exposition which will travel to different countries to emphasize the rich cultural origin of the Caribbean region.

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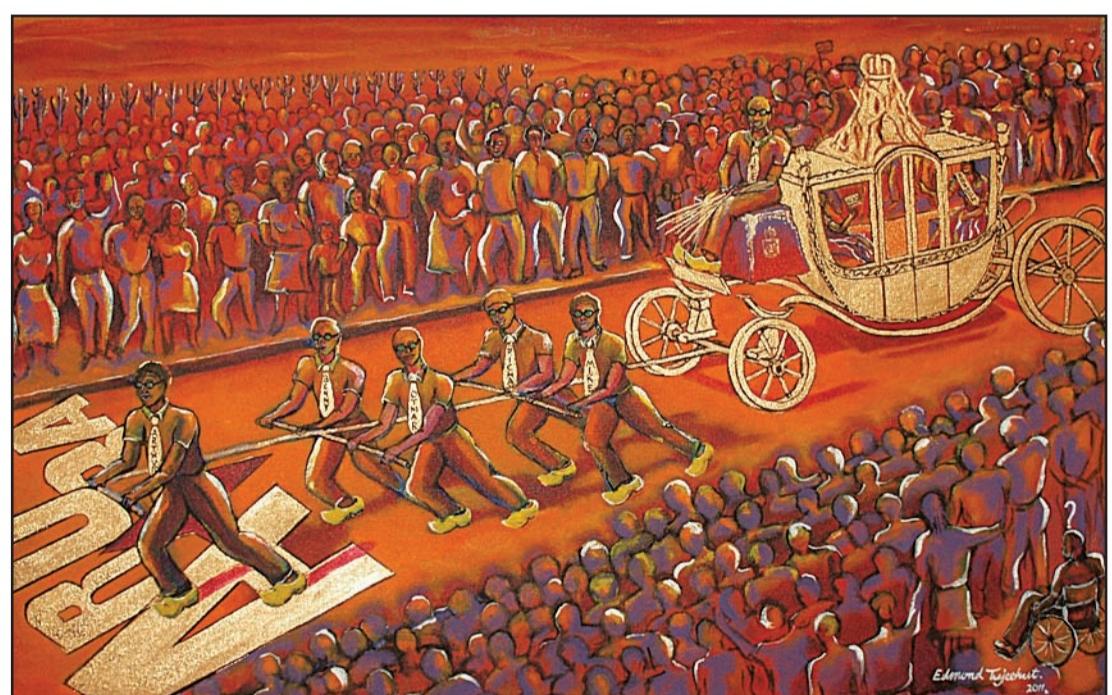
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The Motherland by Frank Croes

Also Edmond Tujehut, Elvis Lopez, Elvis Tromp, Frank Croes, Grace Ashruf, Glenda Heyliger, Harold Bronswinkel, Irene Peterson, Joseph Miklo-



Social and political commentary by Edmond Tujehut

Oduber, Rosalie Klein, Rhona Lemminga, Stan Kuiperi, Sherry Douglas, Timothy Charles and Reginald de Palm.

The works will be on display until January 18, 2012, and all are for sale. A gallery representative will be on hand to answer questions and handle transactions every Wednesday and Friday afternoon.

by Rosalie Klein



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TUESDAY AND FRIDAY: LIVE MUSIC

Deadly clashes erupt in Cairo's Tahrir Square

CAIRO (AFP) - Deadly clashes broke out in Cairo's Tahrir Square for the second day running yesterday, kicking off a violent countdown to the first elections since Hosni Mubarak's downfall.

Egyptian police and military forces used batons, tear gas and birdshot to clear central Cairo's Tahrir Square of thousands of protesters, AFP reporters said.

Heavy clashes pitted the demonstrators against riot and military police who chased them away from entrances to the square and blocked the road leading to the interior ministry, the scene of clashes throughout the day.

Security forces later withdrew from the square but the situation remained fluid, the reporters said.

"Three people have died of asphyxiation during the clashes," Abdallah Abdelrahman, who heads a field hospital in Tahrir Square, told AFP.

Egypt's cabinet held crisis talks for several hours before moving en masse to the headquarters of the ruling Supreme Council of the Armed Forces (SCAF) for another meeting, state television reported.

Throughout the day, sporadic clashes erupted near the interior ministry on the outskirts of Tahrir Square, which was covered by clouds of tear gas and littered with stones and glass.

Protesters also called for a mass rally in Suez, where hundreds of police were deployed in the centre of the canal city, an AFP correspondent said.

They also took to the streets in nearby Ismailiya, according to a security official.

Two people were killed and hundreds injured in clashes between police and protesters on Saturday night, sparking fears of disruption in the first elections since the end of Mubarak's 30-year-rule. Phased polling is due to start on November 28.

US soldiers mark last Thanksgiving in Iraq



US soldiers gathered for an early Thanksgiving dinner yesterday due to an impending switch to field rations at a base near Baghdad, saying they are glad they will soon be going home. The official Thanksgiving holiday in the United States is later this week, but the last "dining facility," or DFAC, at the sprawling Victory Base Complex (VBC) on Baghdad's outskirts closed on Sunday, as US forces prepare to depart. Soldiers and contractors, about 6,600 of whom are still at VBC, dined at tables decorated with colourful paper turkeys and "Happy Thanksgiving" signs hanging overhead. President Barack Obama announced on October 21 that US forces would leave by the end of this year, bringing to a close an almost nine-year war that has left thousands of American soldiers and tens of thousands of Iraqis dead, and cost hundreds of billions of dollars

'Time has come' to act on Iran, Israel says

Unveiling of Libya's new government delayed

TRIPOLI (AFP) - Libya's new government, which had been due to be announced yesterday, has been delayed by 48 hours at the most, the vice chairman of the National Transitional Council told a news conference.

"Abdel Rahim al-Kib (the interim prime minister) was due to announce his govern-

ment today but he has asked the NTC to give him 48 hours maximum," to unveil the line-up, Abdel Hafiz Ghoga said.

Ghoga did not provide reasons for the requested delay, but it appears that the arrest on Saturday of Moamer Kadhafi's long-time heir apparent Seif al-Islam is the cause for the postponement.

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The "time has come" to deal with Iran, Israeli Defense Minister Ehud Barak said yesterday, refusing to rule out military action to curb the Islamic republic's nuclear ambitions.

Barak, speaking on CNN's Fareed Zakaria GPS program, indicated that Israel's patience was wearing thin -- and provided an ominous response when asked about the growing speculation of an Israeli military strike.

The International Atomic Energy Agency published a report on November 8 saying there was "credible" information that Iran was carrying out "activities relevant to the development of a nuclear explosive device."

On Friday the IAEA's board passed a resolution condemning Iran's nuclear activities, but stopped short of reporting Tehran to the United Nations and issuing no deadline for compliance.

The IAEA report -- based on "broadly, credible" intelligence, its own information and some

input from Iran itself -- said that Iran had examined how to fit out a Shahab 3 missile, with a range capable of reaching Israel, with a nuclear warhead.

Tehran rejected the report "baseless," denies it is seeking nuclear weapons and maintains its nuclear activities are for civilian energy purposes.

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Germany plans to commemorate neo-Nazi murder victims

BERLIN (AFP) - Germany will hold a memorial service for the victims of a neo-Nazi murder spree, the president of the country's parliament said yesterday, as a minister vowed to compensate the families of those killed.

The Bundestag lower house of parliament has held talks with Chancellor Angela Merkel and President Christian Wulff over the most appropriate way to remember the murder victims, parliament chief Norbert Lammert said.

"We are all agreed that there should be an event," he told Sunday's edition of the *Tagesspiegel*.

"How such a commemoration should take place depends on the views and expectations of the victims' families," he added.

Germans have been shocked at the recent discovery of a small far-right group believed responsible for the unsolved murders of eight men of Turkish origin and a Greek between 2000 and 2006 as well as a police-woman in 2007.

The killings had long been called the "kebab murders" because some victims ran snack shops.

Investigators now think the same group may have been behind the 2004 bombing in a district of Cologne where many Turkish immigrants lived, which left 20 people wounded.

Senior Turkish politicians have made clear that they want answers.

As they were killed by racism, because they were Turks, we consider them as martyrs," Foreign Minister Ahmet Davutoglu said Saturday according to reports in the Turkish press.

He said he would follow the case right to the end to get justice for the victims.

Meanwhile, more details about Seif al-Islam's capture emerged yesterday, with one member of the Zintan brigade expressing surprise at the courage shown by Moamer Kadhafi's longtime heir apparent.

When they were ambushed, Seif and the five people with whom he was

travelling in a two-car convoy "did not realise at first what they were dealing with."

Video footage showed Seif being hauled off into captivity in Zintan after getting off a flight from the desert, but despite the presence of an angry mob, he was spared the brutal lynching

dealt out to his father.

Libya's interim prime minister Abdel Rahim al-Kib moved quickly to give the assurance that Seif would be brought fairly to justice.

"I reassure our people and the world that Seif, and those with him, will be given a fair trial in which international rights and norms will be

guaranteed," Kib told a news conference in Zintan.

Kib said Seif's capture marked a "historic" day and the start of a new chapter for the north African nation.

The head of the Zintan brigade which arrested Seif said that Kadhafi's favourite son asked his captors "to fire a bullet to his head and take him (dead) to Zintan."

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US nonagenarians triple in 30 years

WASHINGTON (AFP) - The 90-and-older population nearly tripled in the United States over the past three decades to reach 1.9 million in 2010 and will more than quadruple by 2050, the US Census Bureau said Friday.

Nonagenarians now represent 4.7 percent of the 65-and-older US population, compared to 2.8 percent in 1980. By the middle of the century, they will account for 10 percent of that group, according to the report.

Most Americans aged 90 and over have at least one disability, live alone or in a retirement home and have high school diplomas. And women outnumber men nearly three to one.

The age category is overwhelmingly white (88.1 percent), while blacks accounted for 7.6 percent, Asians 2.2 percent and Hispanics about four percent.

Nonagenarians are also mostly widows and widowers, live in poverty and have more disabilities than those aged less than 90.

"Traditionally, the cutoff age for what is considered the 'oldest old' has been age 85," Census Bureau demographer Wan He said in a statement.

"But increasingly, people are living longer and the older population itself is getting older. Given its rapid growth, the 90-and-older population merits a closer look."

The probability of an elderly person living in a retirement home increases rapidly with age.

While only one percent of those in their late 60s and three percent of septuagenarians live in such facilities, the fraction reaches 20 percent for octogenarians, over 30 percent for nonagenarians and nearly 40 percent for centenarians, according to the Census Bureau.

It said 13 percent more people aged 90-94 have disabilities than those aged 85-89.

China busts baby trafficking ring: report



SHANGHAI (AFP) - Police in eastern China have broken up a human trafficking gang that bought babies from poor families and sold them on for as much as \$8,000, state media said.

Authorities in Shandong province last month detained 15 members of the gang who had paid women from other parts of China to bear children which they then sold to others, including couples unable to conceive and those wanting sons.

In a microblog posting, police in Zoucheng city -- where the trafficking ring was uncovered -- said boys were sold for up to 50,000 yuan (\$8,000) while girls could fetch up to 30,000 yuan.

The state-run Global Times newspaper said authorities had tracked down 13 children but were still searching for four other missing infants.

"Working as migrant workers here, the families mainly came from poverty-stricken

areas. Husbands went out to work and wives sold their babies to raise money," police investigator Chen Qingwei was quoted as saying.

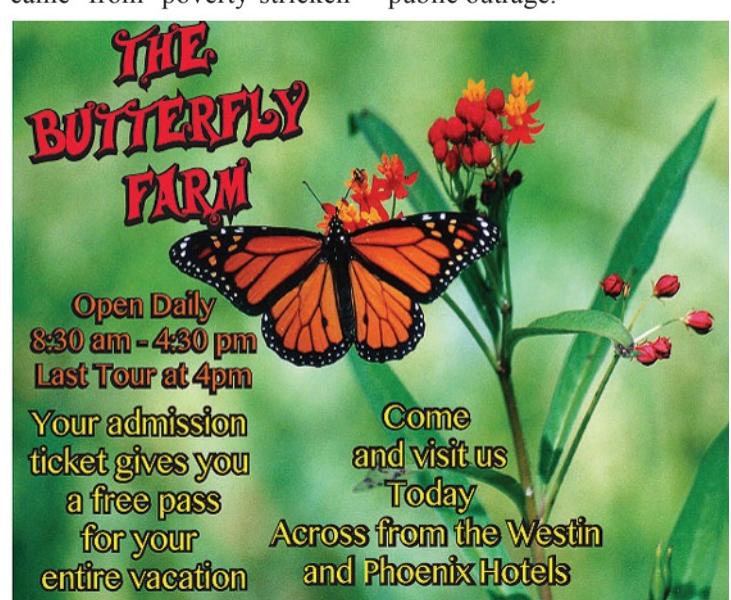
Police could not immediately be reached for comments.

Childless couples in China are currently allowed to adopt children from any source, which has led to a thriving underground child trafficking market.

Many academics blame the problem on the nation's strict "one-child" policy, which has also put a premium on baby boys, as many families want a male heir.

Abductions and trafficking cases have sparked public concern in China following a string of scandals.

More recently, police said in July that they had freed 89 children in a crackdown on trafficking launched this year after online reports of widespread abductions sparked public outrage.



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Undated handout picture released by the NGO Survival International, showing the Indian Chief of the Kaiowa Guarani community Nisio Gomes, smiling in Tekoha Guaviry, Amambai, Mato Grosso do Sul. Armed men burst into a Guarani Indian camp in Brazil's western Mato Grosso do Sul state and killed Gomes early Friday, the government agency for Indigenous people (FUNAI) said. It said 42 heavily armed, hooded men attacked the Kaiowa Guarani community in the village of Amambai, near the border with Paraguay, and shot the 59-year-old chief in the head, the chest, the arms and the legs. FUNAI said other Indians might have been killed or kidnapped. The incident marked the latest violence linked to land disputes in Brazil, where one percent of the population controls 46 percent of the cultivated land.

AFP PHOTO



Handout picture released by Agencia O Globo showing a supply boat working around an oil spill at the Frade field located in the Atlantic Ocean some 370 Km northeast of Rio de Janeiro, on week-end. The spill, at an offshore well operated by the US energy giant Chevron off the Brazilian coast was detected 10 days ago. Last week, Chevron said cementing operations were underway after Brazilian authorities warned that it faces severe punishment if it fails to completely seal the offshore well.

AFP PHOTO

Sci-Tech

Google co-founder, wife donate \$500,000 to Wikimedia



SAN FRANCISCO — (AFP) Google co-founder Sergey Brin and his wife have donated \$500,000 to the Wikimedia Foundation that runs free online encyclopedia Wikipedia.

The grant was made by the Brin Wojcicki Foundation founded by Brin and his wife, Anne Wojcicki, the co-founder of 23andMe, a personal genetics company, the Brin Wojcicki Foundation said in a statement on week-end.

The non-profit Wikimedia Foundation launched its annual fundraising drive this week and visitors to Wikipedia.org are currently met with an appeal for donations from Wikipedia founder Jimmy Wales.

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Deadline looms on Pakistan 'obscene' text message ban

ISLAMABAD — Pakistan's mobile operators were Sunday scrambling to block text messages containing any of over 1,600 "obscene" terms banned by the country's telecoms authority ahead of a today deadline.

The list, including words from "quickie" to "fairy" to "Jesus Christ" and obtained by AFP, was distributed on November 14 with operators given seven days to comply, but has met with widespread derision and a threat of legal action.

"There are more than 1,600 words in the list including indecent language, expletives, swear words, slang etc, which have to be filtered," an official at a telecoms firm told AFP, speaking on condition of anonymity because he was not authorised to speak to the media.

"The filtering is not good for the system and may degrade the quality of network services -- plus it would be a great inconvenience to our subscribers if their SMS was not delivered due to the wrong choice of words," he said.

PTA officials were unavail-

able to comment on the ban, which did not appear to have been implemented on Sunday as messages containing the words were still transmitted.

The letter accompanying the list says networks must also submit monthly reports on implementation.

Campaign group Bytes for All said it would challenge the order in court, saying it violated rights to free speech and privacy.

The move in the Muslim-majority country sparked derision from local Twitter users using the hashtag #PTA-bannedlist.

"Maybe all Pakistanis should keep sending expletive-filled text msgs every 10 minutes and wait for the networks to collapse," tweeted user Shoaib Taimur.

It is the first time the country has sought to censor text messages but the PTA has previously blocked websites deemed pornographic or offensive to Islam.

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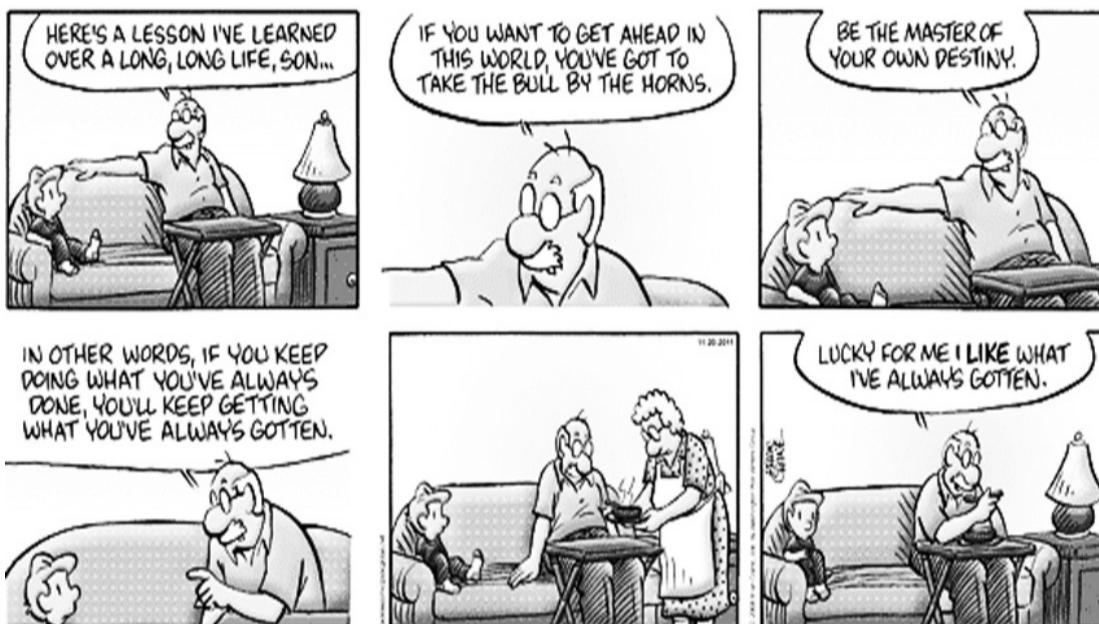
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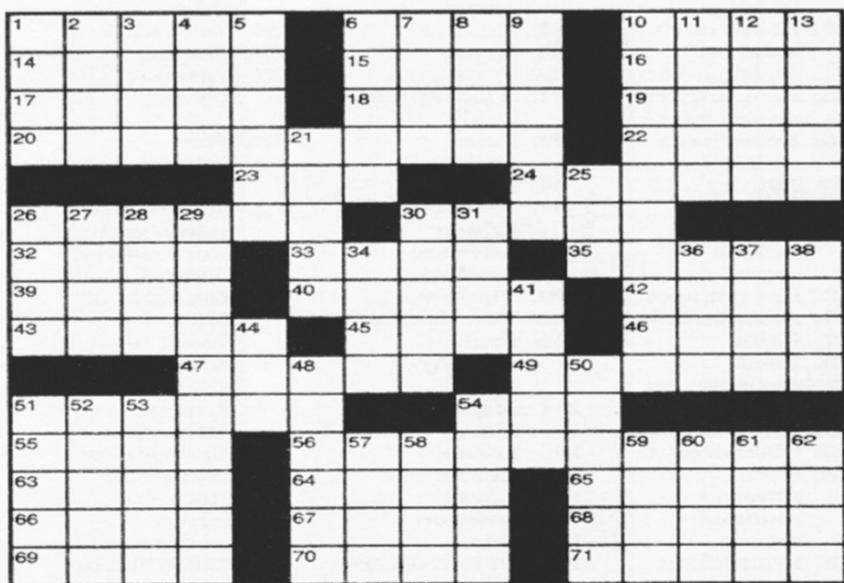
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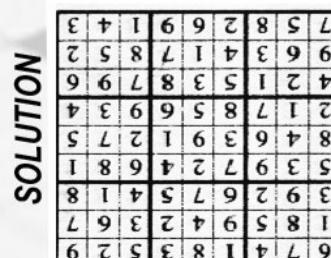
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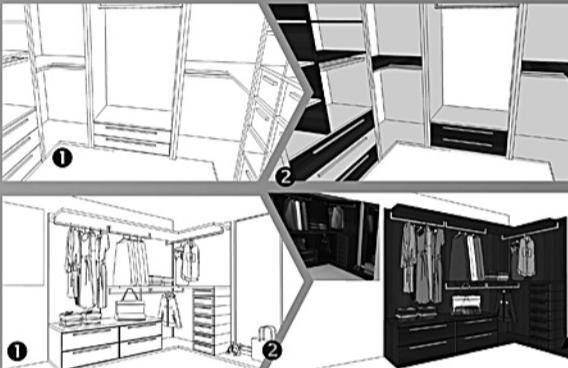
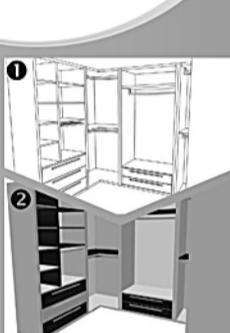
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EU spells out future eurozone bond-issue options

BRUSSELS (AFP) - The EU will this week urge eurozone states caught in the debt crisis to club together to guarantee each other's debts, vowing to police national budgets ruthlessly by way of a safeguard.

The European Commission will on Wednesday publish legislative proposals to implement common eurozone bonds that could start with a club-within-a-club and only partial debt-pooling.

That amounts to a direct challenge to the EU's most powerful economy Germany to open the door to radical cross-border integration of public finances.

Berlin's status as Europe's safe pair of hands means it currently pays half the interest on its borrowings as number two eurozone economy France, and massively less than Italy or other big partners in trouble over their debts.

Without governance across borders to ensure similar good housekeeping elsewhere, Berlin has consistently opposed any move to put up a permanent umbrella for currency neighbours.

Among a range of options, the Commission envisages an evolving system of "Stability Bonds" that could bring down yields for those under the most

pressure "relatively quickly," documents showed yesterday.

The proposals will be presented in tandem with plans to allow Brussels "technocrats" to intervene in the writing of national budgets.

They have been designed to combat nearly two years of eurozone turmoil after bailouts for Greece, Ireland and Portugal, and with even France now facing mounting pressure going into a presidential election year.

The vision outlined would see pan-eurozone bonds grow in scope and scale to reflect fiscal and economic convergence over the coming years -- and even dangles an option for only the best-run economies to gain entry to the system, and the worst to be expelled.

According to documents first published in Italy's La Stampa and seen by the AFP, the European Commission will outline three options -- two of which would require a controversial change to the EU treaty, but one which could be started relatively quickly.

These would see either "joint and several," or in the third instance, "several but not joint" guarantees being provided by governments in the event a debtor defaults.

In a clear nod to Germany and other Triple-A rated states

which would find themselves paying higher rates -- France, the Netherlands, Finland, Austria and Luxembourg -- Brussels suggests a system of controls that would leave weaker eurozone economies on the outside looking in.

"In order to implement the vision of Stability Bonds as "stability bonds" one might also set fiscal conditions for member states in order to enter and remain in the system," the document says.

Of the preferred first two options, number one would see full transfer of debt issuance to the common bond structure -- in other words, all German, Spanish and Estonian debt, for example, covered by each of the eurozone governments.

The second would see the partial pooling of debt issuance, a principle already backed by euro Commissioner Olli Rehn in an interview with Dow Jones Newsires last week.

This, for instance, could see debts above a 60-percent threshold of a state's GDP -- the EU legal limit, widely ignored in recent years -- put into one basket and managed as a single repayment schedule, the Commission suggests.

It says even the decision to introduce any of these options could have an immediate effect on bond markets.

Finance

Greek coalition partner backs down over EU reform pledge

ATHENS (AFP) - A minor partner in Greece's new unity government yesterday dropped objections to giving the European Union written reform pledges in return for loans shielding the country from bankruptcy.

The move by George Karatzaferis, head of the small far-right nationalist party Laos, brings Greece a step closer to securing the long-delayed funds but the continued opposition of the conservative New Democracy party remains an obstacle.

"If it is up to me to determine the payment of wages and pensions, it is my duty to secure funding for the under-fire Greek people," Karatzaferis told reporters after talks with EU and IMF officials.

Eurozone finance ministers have demanded written commitments from Athens on austerity measures and structural reforms before releasing an instalment of eight billion euros (\$11 billion) from a May 2010 bailout deal.

The funds are all that stands between Greece and bank-

ruptcy next month.

A new eurozone lifeline agreed in Brussels last month, slashing the country's 350-billion-euro debt by nearly a third, also hangs in the balance.

The EU-IMF team on Saturday also met New Democracy leader Antonis Samaras, who has insisted that his support for the government set up last week to enact reforms tied to the eurozone bailout deal was commitment enough.

The officials on Friday had talks with Finance Minister Evangelos Venizelos and Prime Minister Lucas Papademos, a former European Central Bank deputy chief who was persuaded to lead the new coalition on November 11.

They also met on Saturday with George Papandreou, the former prime minister who leads the socialist Pasok party, the other major party in the unity government.

Poul Thomsen, the IMF deputy director for Europe who is leading the delegation to Athens, declined to comment after the talks.



Shopping. Seems like a pretty safe activity, except maybe for your credit card balance. However, safety isn't always guaranteed when you participate in Black Friday madness. Take heed. Retailers are pushing Black Friday store openings earlier than ever this year, with many companies starting their sales the minute Thanksgiving ends - or even earlier, while the turkey leftovers are still cooling.

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Robin Gibb diagnosed with liver cancer



The 61-year-old star was diagnosed several months ago, friends said. He has cut an increasingly frail figure during recent public appearances.

In a recently recorded television interview, he spoke of being reunited with his brother and fellow Bee Gee, Maurice, who died in 2003 at the age of 53.

"I just imagine he is out there somewhere and I will bump into him one day," Gibb said.

He was taken to hospital

last week after his family made a 999 call but later returned to his home in Thame, Oxfordshire, where family have gathered.

A friend said: "Robin is not good and there is a lot of concern for him. There will be difficult times ahead but Robin will never give up and his loving family will make sure he has everything he needs."

"There is frustration because Robin has always looked after himself. He doesn't drink, eats well and exercises daily."

Dwina Murphy-Gibb, the star's wife of 26 years and a druid priestess, is said to be enquiring about alternative therapies to assist her husband's treatment.

Gibb's elderly mother, Barbara, and his surviving brother, Bee Gees musician Barry, have flown to the UK from Miami to be at his side.

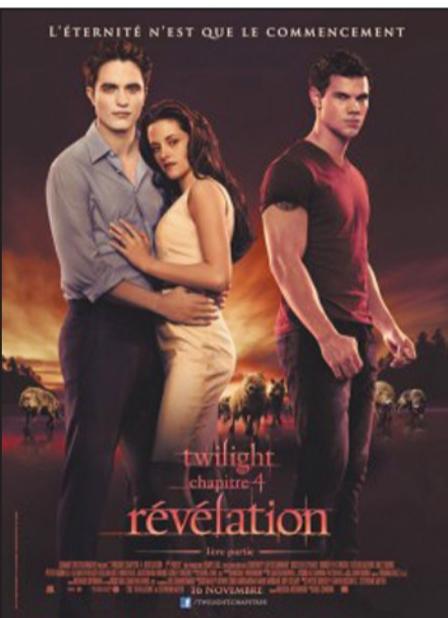
The family has suffered a number of tragedies. Andy Gibb, the youngest of the four brothers and a successful solo artist, died in 1988 from a heart attack. He was 30 and his death came after years of drug abuse.

Maurice died in 2003 from complications following an operation to correct an intestinal blockage. A week after his funeral, Robin and Barry announced that the Bee Gees would disband.

In his interview for the Sky Arts series Living The Life, recorded earlier this year, Gibb said that Maurice's death was "something I haven't accepted still. He was a relatively young man and he just went all of a sudden."

The group has sold 200 million records worldwide, producing hits including Night Fever, Jive Talkin' and You Win Again.

'Twilight' Opens as No. 1 Film With \$139.5 Million



LOS ANGELES - The new "Twilight" vampire movie

scored big at the weekend box office with a massive \$139.5 million in U.S. and Canadian ticket sales, according to studio estimates released on Sunday.

The weekend total beat expectations from production studio Summit Entertainment for "The Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn: Part 1." The movie is the first of a two-part finale for the hugely popular series about a

human-vampire-werewolf love triangle.

"Happy Feet Two," a 3D animated sequel about dancing penguins, finished in second place with \$22.0 million at domestic theaters. Action movie "Immortals," a tale of battle set in ancient Greece, generated \$12.3 million for third place.

Privately held Summit Entertainment released "Breaking Dawn." "Happy Feet Two" was distributed by Time Warner Inc unit Warner Bros. Privately held Relativity Media released "Immortals."

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Husband of Natalie Wood says he felt guilty he could not save her

--The former husband of Natalie Wood has admitted he blamed himself for the actress's death for years after she drowned off the California coast.

In his autobiography, Robert Wagner recounted the final time he saw his wife -- and how he felt he felt guilty

he did nothing to save her. 'Yes, I blamed myself,' the actor wrote in his 2009 book, *Pieces of My Heart*. 'If I'd been there, I could have done something. I wasn't, but ultimately, a man is responsible for his loved one.'

Wagner -- who was on his

yacht Splendour with his wife and her alleged lover, Oscar-winner Christopher Walken, on the fateful night -- has always maintained Wood, 43, accidentally slipped and drowned as she drunkenly tried to tie up a dinghy against the boat.

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"The greater portion of home owners are using their "home away from home" in Aruba to escape the winter months, or spend holidays with the family on the island," noted Gold Coast developer Fito Croes. To assist in the demand for more complete facilities for groups and families, famed hotelier Ed Malone has been placed in charge of the rental program.

Staying at Gold Coast is a very attractive proposition for those traveling with groups that would require multiple hotel rooms. Two and three bedroom Villas or Town Homes accommodate large numbers and offer extensive amenities along with a final cost resulting in considerable savings. The community is minutes to the best beaches and all the casino action, and offers a quiet and secluded getaway with two swimming pools and specialized services with more on the way, such as a fitness room, tennis courts and mini-mall. Ed can arrange maid service, babysitters, caterers, airline pick-up

and drop-off; they even boast a shopping service to stock your shelves before arrival.

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rental cars, spa appointments, activities and restaurant reservations are all part of the package.

Check-in for your holiday escape is conducted in the comfort of your vacation home, not while waiting online at check-in desk. In every way, Gold Coast seeks to pamper their guests while providing them with the feeling of being in a cozy community, not the normally bustling resort, particularly experienced during the major holidays. If you wish an optimal vacation experience with great savings, visit their website: www.goldcoastaruba.com to get acquainted with the community and the layout, details and availability of accommodations, or call 586-2200 to talk personally to a Gold Coast representative.

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Middle Eastern cuisine has its devotees, as it is very tasty and exotic, without being too spicy. Yalla Yalla recently opened its doors in the South Beach Center in Palm Beach, and if you have never tried the dishes unique to that region of the world, you are in for a treat.

Yalla Yalla literally means "fast," as these are the sort of dishes those from the region will enjoy when they want to grab a quick meal. The menu is more than reasonably priced, with a generous portion of tender Beef Shish Kabab or Shrimp Kabab, for those with a taste for seafood, costing only \$14.50.

A hefty serving of Lamb Shoarma is only \$12; Chicken Shoarma \$8, and the portions are big enough to share. Classic Middle Eastern side dishes such as Tabouleh and Hummus are served with freshly made pita bread; great for starters or a late night snack.

Yalla Yalla sports a lovely open air terrace, perfect for people watching, and is



Lamb Shoarma

attached to the South Beach Lounge, where their singular snacks are also served.

In the mood for something a little more gourmet and interesting for dinner that won't ruin your budget? -Yalla Yalla has what you are looking for: a true dining adventure in charming surroundings and delicious food that is more than a little different from the staid old menu. Dinner is served from 6:00 PM until 1:00 AM nightly.

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COTONOU : Young girls dressed in Benin traditional clothes and wearing a picture of Pope Benedict XVI on their headband take part in a mass conducted by Pope Benedict XVI at the Friendship Stadium in Cotonou on November 20, 2011. Pope Benedict XVI celebrated mass at a stadium hosting tens of thousands in the voodoo heartland of Benin, wrapping up a visit that saw him sign off on a grand vision for his church's future in Africa.

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Federer defeats Tsonga at ATP Tour Finals



LONDON (AFP) - Roger Federer started his bid for a record sixth title at the ATP World Tour Finals with a 6-2, 2-6, 6-4 victory over France's Jo-Wilfried Tsonga on Sunday.

Federer's triumph here at London's 02 Arena 12 months ago moved him level with Pete Sampras and Ivan Lendl on five titles in the end of season finale and he is determined to successfully defend his crown after a frustrating campaign.

The 30-year-old, down to fourth in the world rankings, will finish the year without a

Grand Slam title for the first time since 2002, but he arrived for 2011's concluding tournament in good form after back to back titles in Basel and Paris.

Although he gave a slightly erratic performance to kick off his 10th successive Tour Finals appearance, he has now won 13 matches in a row and 18 of his past 19 and his rivals among the world's top eight players will be rightly wary of Federer in this kind of mood.

"Jo-Wilfried served well in the second set and it was hard

to control the rallies at the baseline," Federer said.

"But I think this is the best I've played all year. It helped that I had some good time off before playing great at Basel and Paris."

Tsonga added: "I think he was a bit surprised because I played so bad in the first set, then I played correctly in the second, but it's always difficult because he's really quick."

"Sometimes you think you will get the point but Roger is still there. That's why it's tough to play against him."

Federer suffered arguably the most stunning meltdown of his career when he last met Tsonga in London in the Wimbledon quarter-finals earlier this year.

For the first time in a Grand Slam the Swiss star was beaten after holding a two set lead.

But he was finally back to his dominant best a week ago in the Paris Masters, which he won by defeating Tsonga in the final for his second victory over the French number one since that loss at the All England Club.

Federer, who had former Arsenal star Thierry Henry sitting in his box at courtside,

picked up where he left off in Paris and took the first set here in emphatic fashion.

Tsonga didn't help his cause with two woefully mistimed forehands to present Federer with the first break in the fourth game.

Federer never looked likely to relinquish that advantage and he wrapped up the set with another break after Tsonga double-faulted at 0-30 and then netted a half-volley.

Yet Tsonga's remarkable capacity to switch from subdued to inspired in the blink of an eye reared its head again at the second set.

Previously so lacklustre, Tsonga suddenly found his rhythm and broke for a 2-1 lead when Federer's forehand drifted wide.

But Mahan and Watney restored control with comfortable victories before Furyk, Toms and Woods got the Americans across the finish line with Stricker winning the day's final singles match two and one over South Korea's Y.E. Yang.

Adam Scott had a two-and-one win over Phil Mickelson, and Retief Goosen edged out Matt Kuchar one-up for the Internationals' other wins.

It was an accomplished performance from the Americans who came to grief when they last played The Presidents

Federer looked rattled by the improved accuracy and power of Tsonga's ground-strokes and continued to make careless errors as the Frenchman secured another break before serving out the set.

Tsonga was able to save a break point with a booming forehand at 2-3 in the final set, but Federer had a little more momentum now and gradually wrestled control back from his opponent.

The decisive moment came when Tsonga served to stay in the match at 4-5.

Federer unloaded some blistering ground-strokes to earn three match points and Tsonga couldn't stem the tide as the Swiss clinched a hard-fought victory.

The Presidents Cup

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Cup at the demanding Royal Melbourne layout, losing 20.5 to 11.5.

The classic sandbelt course tested all the golfers to the limit in Friday's brutal blustery conditions, but played a little easier on the weekend in cooler weather.

"I came in here in '88 and played the Bicentennial so I assumed that if I could learn the course in a day and a half or two, these guys can learn it in two or three practice rounds," Couples said. "It was never a concern."

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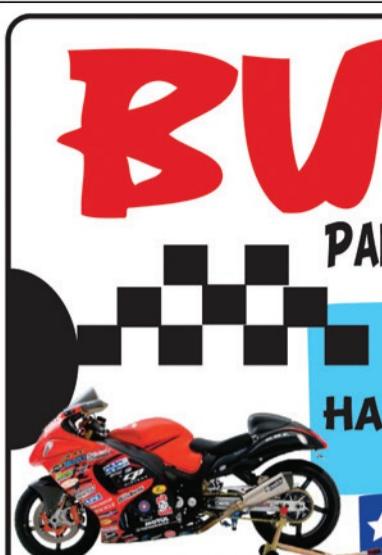
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Tiger clinches The Presidents Cup for US

MELBOURNE (AFP) - Tiger Woods clinched The Presidents Cup for the US team with the winning point over the Internationals in the singles of the teams match play event at Royal Melbourne on Sunday.

The former world number one thrashed Australian Aaron Baddeley four and three to push the defending champion Americans beyond the 17.5 points needed to claim their seventh Presidents Cup against the non-European Internationals.

Woods also provided the clinching point when the Americans posted a 19.5 to



Tiger Woods of the US chips out of a bunker during his match on the final day of the President's Cup golf tournament at the Royal Melbourne golf course in Melbourne on November 20, 2011. A non-European international team, comprising golfers from Australia, South Africa, Japan and South Korea, lost to the US 19-15. AFP PHOTO

14.5 triumph over the International team at the previous event in San Francisco in 2009.

The Americans split Sunday's singles with the Internationals 6-6, finishing overall 19-15 winners.

"It does feel good. I was hoping it wouldn't come down to my point. I was hoping that Stricks (Steve Stricker) and I could take a victory lap back here," Woods said.

Woods, who only got into the US team as the captain's pick after taking part in just eight USPGA Tour events this year because of injuries, was praised by team captain Fred

Couples.

"A lot of people have asked why I picked him and how he was going to play. "Certainly, I couldn't answer how he was going to play but this week I think he showed to himself that his swing is back and he's healthy, and that's more important to me."

The star-studded American team went into the final day's singles leading by four points and although Greg Norman's International team made a charge to get within two points they were too strong in the final matches.

"The Jim Furyks of the world and Tiger Woods made

a lot of putts and they kept our guys out of the match," Norman said.

It was a dominant performance by the Americans, who won both the foursomes, split one of the fourballs and narrowly lost the other fourball.

Apart from Woods, America's other singles winners were Hunter Mahan, Nick Watney, Jim Furyk, David Toms and Steve Stricker.

Furyk was the only player to finish unbeaten in five matches at the event.

The Internationals faced a tall order heading into the final day as no team trailing into the singles matches had gone on to win The Presidents

Cup, although in 2003 the United States trailed 12.5 to 9.5 and fought back to tie the competition in South Africa.

South Korean Kim Kyung-Tae, who holed a pressure putt at the last hole to beat Woods and Dustin Johnson in Saturday's four-ball, carried on his form with a resilient one-up win over Webb Simpson in the day's opening singles.

Victories followed from teammates Charl Schwartzel of South Africa, Japan's Ryo Ishikawa and Australian Greg O'Gorman as the Internationals began strongly.

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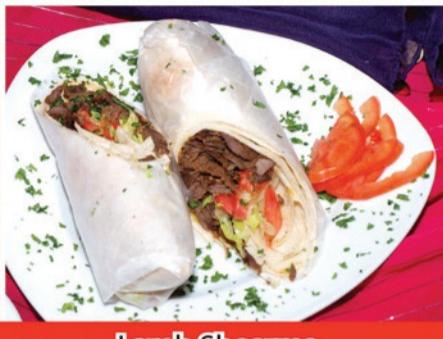


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Italy wins the Nations Cup

Julie LaBrit of St. Martin wins Pro Ladies final at Beach Tennis



Julie Labrit has won the Pro International Beach Tennis Ladies category of the Aruba

Event, held at MooMba

Beach these past days. The Men's final was played yesterday between the world's number one Alessandro Calbucci and his countryman Luca Melliconi, both from Italy. The awards ceremony will be held after this final; a singles court will be laid out in front of Señor Frogs in The Village especially for this match. The Beach Tennis Event has drawn more than 400 participants from all over the world, with the Brazilians in the majority. They flew in with over 80 players! Aruba, the home of

Beach Tennis, was present with some 200 local players and quite a few of them did really well!

The Pro Ladies final was between Julie LaBrit from St. Martin and Flavia Muniz from Brazil, number 9 in the world. It was a tough match, resulting in a 7-4 win for Julie, who will move up in the ranking from her current number

15 position. The Nations Cup final was held last Friday evening. Italy and title defendant Brazil were playing their hearts out on center court. The third set went to strong-playing Italy in the mixed double.

On Sunday the tournament saw quarter- and semi-finals in all categories, with as its sizzling finale the Pro Men's final. Results will be in this newspaper in the coming days. Once again the event has been a resounding success, with enthusiastic



participants vowing to come back next year, bringing fans and friends. MooMba Beach was the perfect host for this outstanding sports happening.

Photos show Aruba's Pro Ladies champion Julie LaBrit of St. Martin together with Alessandro Calbucci, who played the singles final against Luca Melliconi and some extraordinary moments which make the Aruba International Beach Tennis Event such a memorable happening.

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